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SUBJ: PEMEX, US. ENGINEERING FIRM, AGREE ON NEW  
CONTRACT FOR AMMONIO PLANTS

REF: MEXICO 4128

1. PETROLEOS MEXICANOS, PEMEX, AND US. ENGINEERING FIRM,  
M. W. KELLOG, COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGNED CONTRACTS  
AT CEREMONY HOSTED BY REPS. US. FIRM JUNE 4. CONTRACTS  
CALL FOR US FIRM TO SUPPLY TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING  
SERVICES FOR THREE AMMONIA PLANTS, INVESTMENT TOTALING  
120 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. INTERESTING SIDELIGHT IS HISTORICAL ASPECT OF  
RELATIONS BETWEEN PEMEX AND FIRM M.W. KELLOG. AFTER  
1938 PETROLEUM EXPORPRIATION, PEMEX REPORTEDLY SOUGHT  
M. W. KELLOG ASSISTANCE IN OPERATION OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.  
KELLOG REFUSED DUE TO CLOSE TIES WITH FIRMS WHOSE INTERESTS  
HAD BEEN EXPROPRIATED, EXACERBATING RELATIONS BETWEEN  
PEMEX AND KELLOG. AS CONSEQUENCE, KELLOG HAS BEEN  
PREVENTED FROM DOING BUSINESS WITH PEMEX FOR OVER  
30 YEARS. KELLOG AND PEMEX ENDED ESTRANGEMENT LAST  
YEAR, REACHING AGREEMENT ON ENGINEERING CONTRACTS  
WORTH, INCLUDING NEW CONTRACT, 150 MILLION DOLLARS  
IN TOTAL INVESTMENT.

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